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In re Application of:

HOU, Wangqui, et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement of September 27, 2001, Invention I,
claims 18-24, drawn to a surfactant composition, is hereby elected.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Continues composition
claims elected, via telephonic
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